BOMBAY ACT No. VIII OF 1920.[1]

[THE BOMBAY SMOKE-NUISANCES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1920.]

[*11th November, 1920.*]

An Act to amend the Bombay Smoke-nuisances Act, 1912.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the [2]Bombay Smoke-nuisances Act, 1912, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Bom. Act VII of 1912.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Smoke-nuisances (Amendment) Act, 1920.

Amendment of section 3 of Bom. VII of 1912.

2. Clause (*iii*) of the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the [2]Bombay Smoke-nuisances Act, 1912, hereinafter called "the said Act", shall be repealed. Bom. Act VII of 1912.

Amendment of section 11 of Bom. VII of 1912.

3. In section 11 of the said Act,

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*), the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and", and

(*b*) in sub-section (*2*), clause (*g*) shall be repealed.

BOMBAY ACT No. IX OF 1920.[3]

[THE BOMBAY VILLAGE PANCHAYATS ACT, 1920.]

[*11th November, 1920.*]

An Act to provide for the constitution of village panchayats.

WHEREAS it is expedient to give the inhabitants of certain small areas the opportunity of providing for the requirements of such areas in respect of water supply, sanitation and other works of public utility, with the object that they may be encouraged to take an interest in local self-government; And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General required by section 79, sub-section (*2*), of the Government of India Act, 1915, has been obtained for the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:— 5 & 6 Geo. 5, c. 61.

Short title.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1920.

Extent.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the Bombay Presidency.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) the word "village" means any local area duly declared to be a village for the purposes of this Act;

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[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see* Bombay Government Gazette, 1920, Pt. V, p. 410; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, 1920, Pt. V, p. 649.

[2] *Supra.*

[3] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see* Bombay Government Gazette, 1919, Pt. V, p. 958; for Report of Select Committee, *see ibid*, 1920, Pt. V, p. 64; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, 1919, Pt. V, p. 1108; *ibid*, 1920, pp. 268, 744, 762 and 796.